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## A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

NOTWITHSTANDING the inclement weather, we had a large attendance at our Ceremonial on November 30th, and were honored with a visitation by Judge George H. Rowe, Deputy Imperial Potentate, who, with extremely well chosen remarks, presented to Aleppo Temple the original hand colored citation from the Imperial War Activities Committee — an award to us as the Temple having sold the largest amount of bonds in the Seventh War Loan Drive. The citation will be framed and hung up at Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

I wish to commend the Ritualistic Degree Team for the beautiful exemplification and impressive form in which the work of the First Section was rendered; the Patrol for the drill performed under the leadership of Major Ben Vaughan; the Band under the direction of Walter Smith; and our Junior Past Potentate, Willard P. Lombard, for the eloquent manner in which he delivered the charge.

The vaudeville show, consisting of ten different acts of the highest class, furnished us with refined entertainment which I am certain was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We will have a meeting on Saturday, December 29th. It will not be a Ceremonial. The business meeting for the election and obligation of candidates will take place at five o'clock, and at eight o'clock we will hold our annual Stag and Sports Night. I hope to receive at least 150 applications at this meeting. Try and do your part by getting an applicant.

Once again I urge you to purchase life membership certificates in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. In comparison with other Temples, we are still somewhat behind in these memberships. Please try to have your donations in by December 31st, so you can deduct them on your income tax returns.

Voluntary donors have sent in to me sufficient funds to purchase a dress for each one of the little girls and a suit for

each one of the little boys who are patients at the Shriners' Hospital in Springfield, Mass., and also a pair of shoes for each child.

To all of you I extend my sincere wish for a very happy Christmas and a joyous New Year, resplendent with bountiful blessings. And for the Peace we are now enjoying, Allah be praised. May it continue forevermore.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

*Carlton L. Smith*

Potentate.



## NOTES OF NOBLES

CONGRATULATIONS were extended by many Shriners and friends to Noble Charles H. Sargent, Manager of the Hotel and News Company located in Boston, on his 74th birthday on November 3.

Noble Sargent, who is a genius of newspaper delivery, began his career as a newsboy and carried through his long and useful life a motto of his grammar school days in Roxbury: "Work hard and give the other fellow a chance." Noble Sargent is an Assistant Steward in Aleppo Temple and participates in the work of many other organizations in Greater Boston. We hope to be able to congratulate Charlie for carrying out the purpose of his motto for many years to come.

Congratulations also go out to Noble Edwin I. Ofgant, who was recently elected President of the Massachusetts State Automobile Dealers Association, Inc.

Noble Ofgant, who operates the Ofgant Chevrolet in Cambridge and the Jackson Motors in Roxbury is one of the youngest and most active members of the automobile industry in this part of the country. He will be remembered as the Noble who presents the Shrine Circus a specially equipped Chevrolet sedan each year which

is used in an act where fifteen to twenty clowns immerse from the car, showing its capacity and commodious and comfortable interior.

Noble Fred White of the Read & White Company well known throughout Greater Boston as the rentor of formal clothes, recently announced that his son, Lt. Bickford G. White, a veteran of World War II, has joined his father as a partner in the firm. Noble Fred assures his many friends that he and his son will be very happy to continue to take care of their needs in formal clothes in their spacious quarters at 111 Summer Street.

Col. Lee Tucker, of the First Service Command, surprised his many friends and Nobles when he appeared at the November Ceremonial dressed in "civvies." Noble Tucker, who recently returned to civilian life to resume his position as New England Manager of the Dictaphone Company, served as War Bond Officer of the First Service Command.

Before he was relieved from active duty Colonel Tucker made a six weeks trip by air for the Treasury Department, visiting North Africa, Cassablanca, Tangier, Morocco and Dakar as well as every country in Central and South America and every island in the Caribbean Sea. On this flying trip he covered 35,000 miles in six weeks.

Our Oriental Guide, Noble Frank B. Ells, who is the Commander of Boston Commandery, is receiving congratulations on another outstanding and successful theatre party. The Commandery presented, under the direction of Commander Ells, a Ladies' Night to an overflowing audience in the New England Mutual Hall, December 14. A comedy drama, "The Night of January 16th" was presented for the Sir Knights and their Ladies by the Tavern Players of Lynn in which Boston Commandery's Sir Knight and Aleppo's Noble, Herman McStay, the Sheik of the North Shore, played a prominent part.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**POTENTATE ARTHUR A. SONDHEIM** and his Divan extend to every member of Aleppo Temple the Season's Greetings and with it their sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

As our first peacetime Christmas in five years approaches, millions of service men are returning to their homes to participate in the freedom and liberty for which they fought. We will join in a prayer that nations shall cease to bear arms against each other that we may live in a free land of eternal Peace on Earth and Good Will toward Men.

**PAST POTENTATE MORRISON RECALLS ATOMIC BOMB ADDRESS 25 YEARS AGO**

**THE** much talked about Atomic Bomb was conceived many years ago according to our Past Potentate and Recorder Emeritus Walter W. Morrison, who is recuperating from an illness at his home in Winthrop.

During a recent visit by Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, Walter recalled many of the gatherings of years gone which were attended by prominent Shriners and Masons. The most outstanding in his memory today is that of a meeting of the Rosierucians held in Boston in the early "twenties" when one of the members of that select group of Masons, the late Rev. R. Perry Bush, Grand Librarian, introduced his son, Vannevar Bush, who was at that time a professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Professor Bush, who is at present the President of Columbia University, was chosen by the late President Roosevelt, four years ago, to head the National Scientific Research

**SPECIAL MEETING!**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1945, AT 5 O'CLOCK P.M.**

**SHRINE HEADQUARTERS, 97 HUNTINGTON AVE., BOSTON**

**FOR THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES ONLY**

Candidates will report to the Recorder at Aleppo Temple Headquarters, 97 Huntington Ave., Boston, at four o'clock on December 29, 1945.

Attest:  
**HARVEY B. LEGGEE**  
Recorder.  
KENmore 0678  
KENmore 0649

**ARTHUR A. SONDHEIM**  
Potentate.

Bureau. President Bush picked for his assistants the most outstanding scientists of the country who collaborated on the atomic bomb which has been credited with bringing the war to a quick end.

Walter recalled that Professor Bush addressed the group of Rosierucians twenty years ago on the subject, "Splitting the Atom." He recalled that the now internationally known scientist, President Bush, said that "if the atoms contained in an ordinary paving stone with which we pave our streets could be split, there would be contained therein enough energy to light a city the size of Boston for one year."

Walter wished to be remembered to all of his friends in Aleppo as well as the host of acquaintances he made in Shrine circles throughout North America in the past fifty years. He reminded the Recorder that he had just passed his 50-year mark as a Shriner, having joined September 30, 1895, and despite his bright old age of 87 years he named from memory the five other living Nobles who were in his class of candidates fifty years ago.

The five Nobles are: John Holt, Belmont; Louis A. Radell, Winthrop; Albert F. Smith, North Conway, N. H.; Stephen H. Taylor, Saco, Maine and William H. Willis of Reading. A check through the old Records in the Recorder's office proved Walter to be still battling for 1,000.

Walter also recalled the fact that during his twelve years as Potentate of Aleppo he initiated 12,345 Shriners into membership in Aleppo Temple. In discussing the last November class of 191 candidates, Walter said that his largest class, as Potentate, was May 4, 1920, when he had 1,135 Novices and that one of the candidates was the Governor of the Commonwealth, Channing H. Cox.

Walter's big joy is following his favorite radio programs including the outstanding news commentators. He still has that wonderful keen mind he always possessed and discussed many of the present national problems including the UNO, the G. M. strike and the election of his friend, Jim Curley, as Mayor.

Walter would be glad to have any of his friends drop him a line at 122 Washington Ave., Winthrop. Let's brighten up his Christmas, Nobles, and send him a flock of messages of good cheer.

**ALEPPO OFFICERS VISIT BATTLESHIP**

**CAPTAIN** and Noble C. R. Flory, Chief Medical Officer of the USS *New Mexico* recently entertained a group of Aleppo officers aboard his ship, now in the U. S. Navy Drydock at South Boston. Following a three-hour tour of the battleship, known as the "Queen" of the Navy, the party were luncheon guests of the ship's Commanding Officer, Capt. A. H. Newcome, who is a native of Cape Cod.

Captain Flory, who arranged the visit, is a member of Rajah Temple of Reading, Pa., and was introduced to the Nobility at our recent Ceremonial. He was also an honored guest at the December 3 Shrine Monthly Luncheon. Noble Flory saw many months' service aboard the USS *Savannah* and the USS *New Mexico* during the hot fighting and invasions in Europe and the Pacific theatre of War. The many Nobles of Aleppo, who had the pleasure of meeting him at these Shrine functions, will be pleased to know that he has just been called to Washington where he will be decorated for distinguished service and made a Fellow of the International College of Surgery.


**ANNUAL MEETING**

**THE** date of the Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple has been set for Friday, January 25, 1946. A program of events giving the details and functions of the day will be found in the January issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.


At this Annual Meeting the regular annual election of Officers of the Temple will be held. As in the past, the ritualistic degree team will work the 1st and 3rd sections of the Ceremonial from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. in Paul Revere Hall of Mechanics Building. Following the evening meeting and election in Grand Hall the usual high class vaudeville show will be staged for the entertainment of the Nobles present.

Mark this date down on your calendar now — Friday, January 25, 1946 — get your 1946 Shrine card and be ready for a big time in Shrinedom for the new year.

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**WRESTLING PROGRAM**  
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**FIRST MAIN BOUT — 1 fall to win — 60 minute time limit**

**JOHN MUCCIACCIARO** VS **JIM WALLIS**  
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**SECOND MAIN BOUT — 1 fall to win — 60 minute time limit**

**"SLIDING" BILLY HANSEN** VS **NOBLE MARVIN WESTENBERG**  
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**NOBLE LEO NUMA** VS **IVAN RASPUTIN**  
The Gorilla Man

**OPENING BOUT — 1 fall to win — 30 minute time limit**

**CHUCK MONTANA** VS **JOHNNY BALBOA**  
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**REFEREES:** Noble Steve Passas of Aleppo Temple, Charlie Donnell of Norwood  
**ANNOUNCER:** Noble Samuel O. Smith, Boxing Commissioner of the State of Massachusetts

The entire program consists of world famous wrestlers including two former world's champions who are members of Aleppo, Noble Marvin Westenberg, and Noble Leo Numa as well as other present wrestling sensations in the East.

## SHRINE HOSPITALS HOST TO 90,000 CHILDREN

(Continued from November issue)

### THE HOSPITAL PROPERTIES, THEIR SETTING AND EQUIPMENT

The hospitals are substantial buildings, architecturally attractive, with spacious grounds skilfully landscaped. One thing which is immediately apparent to the visitor is cleanliness and orderliness everywhere. The atmosphere is that of a nursery rather than a hospital.

As to scientific equipment and appliances, especially those closely related to the distinctive character of the Hospitals, administrative bodies are continually adopting, upon the recommendation of the surgical staffs, new and proved ideas and methods for treatment and correction of infantile paralysis cases, old and neglected fractures, burns and scalds, deformities, and many other cases in which these institutions specialize.

### ADMINISTRATION OF HOSPITALS

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are under the direction and management of the Board of Trustees, who from time to time meet to review and direct the administrative, financial and other phases of the different units. Supplementing this are the Local Boards of Governors of each Hospital, composed of Shriners who serve gratuitously, and are directly responsible to the Trustees for the administration of their respective institutions.

Chief surgeons, who receive compensation for their services, are selected by the Advisory Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons comprised of five of the outstanding men of this profession in the country.

### THE THOUSANDS WHO HAVE GONE FORTH

Interesting indeed, to say the least, would be the story of the lives of corrected crippled and deformed boys and girls, now grown up, who have taken their places in all walks of life — industry, commerce and the professions. Unquestionably in the great majority of cases they are enjoying normal physical activity. Theirs are not lives robbed of its full meaning. What an army they would constitute, approaching one hundred thousand, now self helpful and with deep and unfailing sense of responsibility.

Speaking of armies, it is a matter of record that many have served in the armed forces of their country in foreign lands and at home, as well as thousands of others who were engaged in essential war work. One, a bombardier, another in Alaska and the Aleutians. Still another, a chief gunner in the Navy. Regrettable indeed is it that one was a prisoner in the hands of the Japanese. Serving in the Royal Canadian Army, the Royal Canadian Navy and the Canadian Merchant Navy are others from our two Hospital units in Canada. Then, too, a girl who served in the Royal Canadian Woman's Air Corps. No doubt there are many others, perhaps running into the hundreds, whose names and service in World War II are at this time not available. God grant that they will all return very soon with unbroken bodies, capable of coping with the tasks and problems of life in the years to come.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE HOSPITALS

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are maintained by annual assessments of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, contributions of individuals, charitable and fraternal organizations, and bequests and devises in wills and other testamentary dispositions of persons throughout North America. The Board of Trustees and Local Boards of Governors invite the consideration of others who might wish to direct their gifts, during their lifetime or thereafter, to the support of this great and enduring philanthropy.

### AN INVITATION

A Voluntary Contributing Life Membership idea was created for subscriptions ranging from \$60.00 upward from those individuals who are not members of the Shrine, as well as from fraternal and civic organizations, societies, churches, etc., with the desire to assist in perpetuating this far-reaching and merciful undertaking. The hospitals have been blessed with many of these voluntary subscriptions and the contributors have received an illuminated certificate confirming their contribution to the hospitals.

The suggestion is respectfully offered here that these memberships might take the form of a memorial to a relative or friend, living or departed, whose life and deeds have been identified with some worthy endeavor, perhaps these very Hospitals themselves. Such memorials become perpetual remembrances, for the principal represented is immediately placed in the endowment fund of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

We invite you to join the Shrine in this work and have a perpetual part in protecting, for all time, this great and worthy philanthropy, through the purchase of one of these Life Memberships in the Shriners' Hospitals. These life memberships may be purchased from the Recorder of any Shrine Temple.

### INFORMATION CONCERNING BEQUESTS

To the officers of the Shrine nearly every day of the year comes the request, from lawyers and others, for information as to the surest method of bequeathing sums of money, securities or other personal property, or devising real property to these hospitals. Legal representatives of the hospitals have prepared forms of bequests and devises, and information in carrying out the wishes of the donor. Copies of this booklet may be obtained by addressing the Recorder of Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children deeply appreciate the interest of the legal profession in their consideration and recommendation of bequests and devises in favor of these institutions.

May the thought, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me," be forever enthroned in our hearts, that these havens of hope and assurance of a better day for the underprivileged crippled child shall have the unfailing support in dedicated lives, loving hearts and liberal giving.

**SPECIAL BEQUESTS/  
TO PARTICULAR HOSPITALS**  
I give, devise and bequeath unto Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Corporation, the sum of ..... Dollars (\$.....) absolutely, to be used exclusively for the benefit of the hospital located in the City of ..... (Commonwealth of .....), owned, operated and maintained by said Corporation.

**GENERAL BEQUEST**  
I give, devise and bequeath to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Corporation, the sum of ..... Dollars (\$.....) absolutely, for the use and benefit of the hospitals owned, operated and maintained by said Corporation.

**REAL ESTATE BEQUEST**  
*Note.* — If real estate is bequeathed instead of cash, bonds or securities, then the following should be substituted:  
I give, devise and bequeath to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Corporation, all that certain parcel of land (here describe the real estate), for the use and benefit of the hospitals owned, operated and maintained by said Corporation. Said Corporation shall have absolute power of sale of said real estate.

**TRUST FORM**  
I give, devise and bequeath unto Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Corporation, the sum of ..... Dollars (\$.....) absolutely, to be invested in such securities as directed by the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals, of their successors in office, the income of which shall be used for the operation and maintenance of the Hospitals owned, operated and maintained by said Corporation.

**RESIDUARY CLAUSE**  
I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, of which I may die seized, possessed or otherwise entitled, to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Corporation, absolutely, for the use and benefit of the hospitals owned, operated and maintained by said Corporation.

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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY  
Associate Editor

**T**WAS a cold and stormy night outside, but warm and gay inside, at the November 30 Ceremonial. The feature of the patrol work was Lieutenant Beckman's illuminated second platoon, and a portion of the applause for that display belongs to Q. M. Charlie Taylor, who had to spend hours checking and testing the equipment beforehand. Judge Rowe, Imperial Deputy Potentate, who was one of our distinguished guests, said it was the best Ceremonial he had ever seen, so the program must have been tolerably good.

There were but few absentees from the patrol, and on the sidelines we saw many former members of the units, notably: John Larrabee with Nobles Bird and Bowman, from Rochester, N. H., also Howard Giles, John Lane, Dick Lawlor, and Scratch Taylor — just to mention a few of the former first platoon men.

Sam Alcock, substituting for Lieutenant Breed, has done a nice job as commander of the first platoon.

Bill Strong, of the fourth platoon, was an onlooker at the Ceremonial, following the successful operation on his eye and he is enjoying freedom from pain that he has not known for months.

Arthur Holl, the "Cape Cod Quot:aug" found a pearl in an oyster during supper, at the Ceremonial. Now there'll be a grand rush for the oysters at the next Ceremonial.

Bill Heiligmann, of the Colors, was installed High Priest of Cambridge R.A. Chapter at the annual meeting October 8. There was an attendance of 350, including a good delegation from the patrol.

Members were glad to see John Woodworth back in the first platoon, he having been released from his government duties at Hartford.

Another returning member to be welcomed back is John W. Campbell, a former member of the first platoon. He is a machinist at Lynn, and is a member of Damascus Lodge, Sutton Chapter and Mass. Consistory.

And now I would like to introduce eleven new members of the patrol.

Spencer D. Latore is a certified public accountant with offices in the Empire State Building, New York, and he lives at the Statler Hotel, Boston. He is a member of Major General Henry Knox Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter, Boston Commandery and the Consistory, and was a lieutenant in the Navy.

William F. Seale, of Jamaica Plain, is a tank tester at the dry dock at South Bos-

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ton. He is a member of Eleusis Lodge (Junior Warden), and St. Paul's Chapter and DeMolay Commandery.

Everett F. Matthews, retired, was a member of the patrol in 1919, and now has joined again. His home is in Reading and he is a member of Everett Benton Lodge, St. John's Chapter and Reading Commandery.

John M. Logan hails from Brighton, and is an electrician at the Navy Yard. He is a member of Faith Lodge, is Master of the Second Veil in Signet Chapter, and on the Guards in Coeur de Lion Commandery.

Haig Yacubian lives in Watertown and is an automobile dealer at 324 Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown. He is a member of Mt. Olivet Lodge, Watertown Chapter and the Consistory.

George R. Wilkinson is a salesman for the John Hancock Insurance Co., and lives in Belmont. He is a member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, and the Consistory.

Frank Thorley, a foreman steamfitter in Boston, lives in Dorchester and is a member of Rabboni Lodge, Dorchester Chapter, and St. Omer Commandery; in the latter body he is the Junior Warden.

Robert E. Turpin is a bank teller in East Boston and lives in Winchester. He is Senior Warden of Baalbec Lodge and a member of the Consistory.

Thomas Morrison is an electrician at the Navy Yard and his home is in West Somerville. He is a member of Faith Lodge and the Consistory. His previous military experience was obtained in the State Guard, where he served for ten years.

Walter M. Horive is a podiatrist in Boston and lives in Lynn. He is a member of Joseph Webb Lodge and Clivet Commandery and the Consistory.

Lewis C. Bills, a salesman of Boston, lives in Auburndale and is a member of Isaac Parkman Lodge and the Consistory.

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

### SHRINE FOOTBALL CLASSIC JANUARY 1

**T**HE 21st Annual East-West All Star Football Classic staged each year by Islam Shrine Temple of San Francisco will be broadcast throughout the Nation again this year over more than 200 stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System. This annual event which has been sponsored by the Shrine for 21 consecutive years in Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, for the benefit of the local unit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, will be attended by the Imperial Potentate, William

H. Woodfield, Jr., and members of his Imperial Divan.

The opposing teams will be made up of the best football talent to be found in colleges located throughout the United States with the gridiron stars of the West opposing those from the East.

Once again, for the sixth consecutive year, the broadcast from Coast to Coast is made possible through the generosity of the Gillette Safety Razor Co., Boston.

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### "SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT"

LAST month we went AWOL, and a number of the boys wanted to know "How come?" Well, the fact was we could not scare up one item of gossip about the band, and so far as we could learn none of the boys committed any crimes or even misdemeanors. So what could a guy do? It was a case of no hits, no runs, no errors.

We did have a pleasant surprise recently, however, when one rehearsal night our old pal and fellow conspirator, Noble Lewis Carpenter, otherwise known as "Carp," walked in. Some of the boys had been looking forward to such a meeting, expecting there would be verbal fireworks, but they were disappointed, as "Carp" had already forgiven us that *lapses memoriae* some time ago. Although Noble Carpenter had recently gone through a bout with the flu he was looking fine and fit. It was like Old Home Week for awhile as every one was glad to see our erst while drum major. He still makes his home in Henniker, New Hampshire, but has given up some of his many business activities and taking things a trifle easier.

Noble Walter Leavitt, who has been overseas with the Army for two years or more, is back in the States again and has taken up his old place in the horn section. We were glad to see him safe and sound.

At the November Ceremonial our other pal, Noble "Bill" Gens, was on hand to play the big bass horn, which he does to the Queen's taste, but he still owes us that little libation.

Recently the Black Camel knelt at the tent of one of our old members of the drum section, Noble Frank P. Congdon, who crossed the Great Divide on November 1. Noble Congdon suffered a shock some years ago and had been confined to the house since then. He was formerly an undertaker, with a place of business in Charlestown, but for the past few years had resided with a daughter in New Bedford where death occurred.

Our birthday this year fell on November 30, the same date as the Ceremonial, so a friend of ours who had planned to give us a little birthday party, very kindly postponed it for twenty-four hours and we celebrated on December 1. The party lost none of its enthusiasm by reason of the change in date, however.

When this issue of the NEWS reaches the Nobility no doubt Christmas will be in the offing, so here's wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C.C.F.

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- 1030 LOUISE J. ROAZEN
- 1031 DAVID J. ROBERTS
- 1032\*THE 1944-45 SERGEANTS CLUB OF A. & H. A. COMPANY
- 1933\*HIGHLAND CHAPTER No. 35, O.E.S.
- 1034\*PHILANTHROPIC FUND OF BROTHERHOOD LODGE, A. F. & A. M. of DORCHESTER
- 1035\*WIND INNERSOLE & COUNTER CO., INC. OF CAMPELLO
- 1036\*PRISCILLA CHAPTER No. 52, O.E.S. OF READING
- 1037 MAX S. WARREN
- 1038 HUGO A. N. SENM
- 1039 IVAN C. CLEMENT
- 1040\*PIONEER CHAPTER, O.O.D. OF FALL RIVER
- 1041 CHARLES D. BASSETT
- 1042\*IN MEMORY OF FLIGHT OFFICER NEWTON SELIG GOLDMAN OF BROOKLINE
- 1043 HENRY M. SONDEHEIM
- 1044 FRED ROY WILBER
- 1045\*RAINBOW ADVISORS CLUB OF BOSTON
- 1046\*ROSLINDALE ASSEMBLY No. 16 O.R.G. OF ROSLINDALE
- 1047 SAMUEL LEVITEN
- 1048 G. HARRY ADAMS
- 1049 LYMAN STEWARD BAKER
- 1050 FRANK T. EVANS
- 1051 HARRY O. PRATT
- 1052 CLARENCE WALLBANK
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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY  
Associate Editor

THE storm of November 29, 1945 interfered severely with the attendance of the Degree Staff and Director Watson was handicapped greatly in the handling of the Second Section of the Ceremonial work. With his customary efficiency and adaptability, "Wattie" made good use of the material available and put over a very entertaining Second Section that pleased the Nobility. The Degree Staff is a great outfit.

Probably the happiest member on the Staff this week is Roy Henderson whose boy, Leroy, Jr., has been discharged from the Armed Forces and has been outfitted completely and joyously by his father with civilian clothes. It is regrettable that all the fathers of our G. I.'s cannot have their sons with them during the holidays, but such is the case and all part of the horrible War.

Guy Sargent will soon have his family together again as will Ken Damon whose four boys and a daughter were scattered all over the world at this time last year.

To all the Nobility from Director Frank Watson down to Macaulay we wish the Nobility and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### THE FIFTEEN MASONIC PRESIDENTS

THE following is an interesting resume of the Masonic affiliations of the fifteen Presidents who belonged to the Fraternity.

George Washington, initiated in Fredericksburg, Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg, Virginia, November 4, 1752; passed March 3, 1753; raised August 4, 1758.

Thomas Jefferson, made a Mason in Colonial times, attended Lodge of Nine Sisters in Paris, France, with Thomas Paine, during French Revolution.

James Monroe, made a Mason in St. John's Regimental (Army) Lodge in 1777, then a Captain in Virginia troops, while suffering from a wound.

John Quincy Adams, initiated, passed and raised in St. John's Lodge, Boston, Mass., in 1826.

Andrew Jackson, was a member of Philanthropic Lodge, Clover Bottom, Tennessee, and served as Grand Master of that State in 1822 and 1823.

James K. Polk, initiated in Columbia Lodge, No. 31, Columbia, Tenn., June 5, 1820; passed August 7, 1820, raised September 4, 1820.

James Buchanan, initiated in Lodge No. 43, Lancaster, Pa., December 11, 1816; passed and raised January 24, 1817.

Andrew Johnson, initiated, passed and raised in Greenville Lodge No. 19, Green-

ville, Tennessee; dates unknown but supposed to be between 1848 and 1852.

James A. Garfield, initiated in Magnolia Lodge No. 29, Columbus, Ohio, November 19, 1860, passed December 3, 1861; raised December 22, 1864; he also received the Capitular and Templar Degrees and those of the Lodge of Perfection in the Scottish Rite.

William McKinley, initiated in Hiram Lodge No. 21, Winchester, Virginia, May 1, 1865; passed May 2, 1865; raised May 3, 1865; exalted in Canton Chapter No. 84, Canton, Ohio, December 28, 1883; created a Knight Templar in Canton Commandery No. 38, Canton, Ohio, December 23, 1884.

Theodore Roosevelt, initiated, passed and raised in Matinecock Lodge No. 806, Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, January 2, 1901.

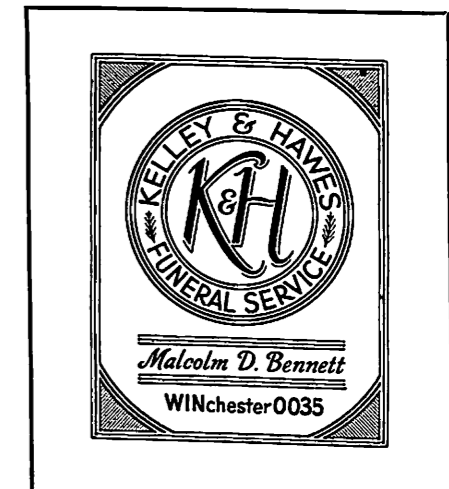
William Howard Taft, made a Mason at sight by Brother Charles S. Hoskinson, Grand Master of Ohio at Cincinnati, February 18, 1909.

Warren G. Harding, P. M., Marion Lodge No. 70, A.F. & A.M.; Past M. E. High Priest, Marion Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons; Past T. Ill. Master, Marion Council No. 22, Royal and Select Masters. Past Em. Commander, Marion Commandery No. 36 Knights Templar; Past Worthy Patron, Lydia Chapter No. 83 Order of the Eastern Star, Marion, Ohio. Scito Consistory of A.A.S.R. Achbar Grotto No. 31, M.O.V.P.E.R. Aladin Temple No. 83, A.A.O.N.M.S., Columbus, Ohio.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, initiated, passed and raised in Holland Lodge No. 8, New York City, N. Y., November 28, 1911; February 28, 1928, made a 32 degree at

Albany, N. Y. Member of Cypress Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Also TRI-POBED Grotto, MOVER, Poughkeepsie Greenwood Forest, Warwick, N. Y., and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Harry S. Truman, initiated in Belton Lodge No. 450, Missouri, February 9, 1909, raised March 9, 1909, served as J. W. 1910. Assisted organizing Grandview Lodge No. 618. Was W.M. under dispensation as well as the first Master under the Charter. Served as Secretary and as fifty W.M. when left for Army in 1917. Served as District Deputy Grand Master, and district Lecturer for the 59th Masonic District from 1925 to 1930. Appointed Grand Pursuivant and progressed regularly until his election as Grand Master in 1940; serving in 1941. Brother Truman is a member of all of the associated Masonic Organizations, both York and Scottish Rite. Also a Shriner.



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## ALEPPO BOWLING NEWS

By VAIL K. HAAK

Associate Editor

THE first round has ended and the six teams are squared away to bowl the rest of the season under the handicap system, which will make every team a contender.

As this column goes to press The High Priests captained by that little stalwart Herb Dyer is in the lead with a 3-point lead over The Chief Rabbans, led by Joe Stead and The Potentate's headed by Abe Borenstein. I am on The Potentate's and if spirit alone will get our team to the top I will state right now Captain Abe has the enthusiasm to put his team there.

Whitworth, who returned to the fold this year after a few years away, still holds a commanding lead for High Average with 107, with his team mate Lees in second place with 101, but Chase is coming fast. Speaking of Chase, the match previous to this writing Harold rolled the high 3 of 346 to nullify the previous high of 343 rolled by Lees and Jerry Jones. He also tied Whitworth's high single of 141, so you see the battle is on.

The Aleppo Team in the Amateur Boston Pin League isn't doing too bad, they are now in second place 6 points behind The Oxford Club of Lynn. We had pretty rough going at the start of the season.

The Aleppo League is gradually picking up a lot of fast ball bowlers. After watching Kerr, Bills, Whitworth, Lees, Richards (our president), Woodman and Chase I don't think that I would care to be a pin boy.

P.S. Does any one know what has become of our Caby Breeder?

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